UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461) DATE: 1/24/64

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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D. E. MOORE of Bureau headquarters, at 4:45 PM today advised as folbws:

The Nation, Jan.27, 1964, contains an article captioned "OSWALD and the FBI" by HAROLD FELDMAN. In a portion of this article appears the following:

> "On January 1, LONNIE HUDKINS of the Houston Post, published a story under the headline: 'OSWALD Rumored as Informant for U.S.'. HUDKINS found that OSWALD did know Agent HOSTY. He had HOSTY's home phone, office phone and car license number -- this on the authority of WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Assistant to HENRY WADE, Dallas District Attorney. ALEXANDER had attended the grilling of OSWALD on November 22 and 23. HUDKINS notes that if the FBI had OSWALD under surveillance, the watch could not have been too close or they would have known about the rifle and other matters; but, as the Sheriff's Deputy put it, "You just wouldn't think to check out one of your own stoolies. HUDKINS quotes WADE, himself a former FBI Agent as saying, "It may be true, but I don't think it will ever be made public if it is."

SAC SHANKLIN should ask WADE's Assistant, WILLIAM ALEXANDER and also WADE re quotes attributed to them. Submit results of contacts by teletype.

The following information is from an article in Saga Magazine, author, former SA WILLIAM W. TURNER.

(1) Former SA TURNER claims shortly after assassination "I was sitting by the desk of Dallas Police Officer T. F. MOORE who had been assigned to take all telephone calls relating to the

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assassination." Question: Did TURNER contact MOORE, when, how did TURNER identify himself, what information was furnished to TURNER, and why? This requires interview with Officer T. F. MOORE.

(2) TURNER quotes Dallas Traffic Patrolman W. E. BARNETT concerning BARNETT's activities at scene of assassination. BARNETT, after determining shots had been fired from Texas School Book Building, immediately covered the rear of the building to prevent the assassin from escaping. BARNETT's reason for covering the rear rather than the front was explained by saying since the Dallas Police Department had not been advised of a potential assassin being employed in the building, then obviously the assassin had to be a stranger and would attempt to escape from the rear rather than the front door. Question: Was BARNETT contacted by TURNER, when, and what did BARNETT tell TURNER, and why?

(3) TURNER quotes Capt. GLEN KING of the Dallas PD as having told him that Dallas Police Department had no record on OSWALD. Was KING contacted by TURNER, when, and what did he tell TURNER, and why?

(4) TURNER claimed two FBI Agents talked to OSWALD's mother in an attempt to locate OSWALD in Dallas and she told them where he lived. Question: Did Dallas interview OSWALD's mother in attempt to determine OSWALD's location in Dallas and if so, what were the results, add when was this attempt made?

(5) Did we have mail cover on OSWALD at Dallas at any time? If so, give dates.

(6) On any contact by Dallas with MARINA OSWALD prior to the assassination, did Dallas assure her that "Her husband's new job at the Texas School Book would not be endangered by the FBI"?

Answers to questions 4, 5 and 6 will be found by review of the files. Regarding these, reply by teletype by noon tomorrow.

Interviews with Police Officers MOORE, BARNETT and KING should be promptly handled and reported (by teletype) as soon as possible.

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On 1/24/64, Mr. RANKIN of the Commission made this request:

The Commission wants further investigation conducted to determine OSWALD's residence for the 13 days between Oct. 19, 1962 (the day he moved out of the YMCA) and Nov. 2, 1962 (the day he moved to Elsbeth Street.